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Dear Ms. Warschburger,

The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a Specialized Agency of the United Nations, hereby applies for membership to the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA).

ICAO was created on 7 December 1944 upon the signing of the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Doc 7300), in Chicago. One of the statutory activities of the Organization — expressed in articles 67, 54 and 55 of the Chicago Convention — is the collection, processing, publishing and dissemination of statistical data pertaining to civil aviation. In addition to the Chicago Convention, the mandate for the statistics data collection is contained in the relevant Resolutions of the Assembly, the highest body of the Organization, the most recent, Assembly Resolution A38-14: Consolidated statement of continuing ICAO policies in the air transport field, which was adopted by the 38th Session of the ICAO Assembly in 2013.

Presently, under its Statistics Programme, ICAO has been gathering the following series of statistical data:

- a) traffic – commercial air carriers;
- b) on-flight origin and destination;
- c) traffic by flight stage;
- d) fleet and personnel – commercial air carriers;

- e) financial data – commercial air carriers;
- f) civil aircraft on register;
- g) airport traffic;
- h) airport financial data;
- i) air navigation services financial data;
- j) en-route services traffic statistics;
- k) fuel consumption and traffic – commercial air carriers; and
- l) aviation personnel, licensing and training.

In Article XIII – Statistical Services, of the agreement between the United Nations and ICAO, both Organizations agreed to a need to combine efforts for an effective statistical data collection in order to avoid duplication of efforts and to minimize the burdens placed upon States. The United Nations recognized ICAO as the central agency responsible for the collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistics pertaining to civil aviation.

Should ICAO be accepted as a member of CCSA, it would contribute to the Committee's work and its representatives would attend its meetings on a regular basis. In addition, the Organization would endorse the Principles Governing International Statistical Activities.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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